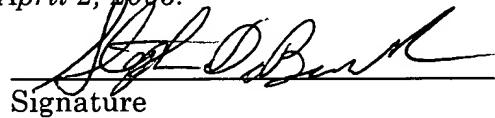


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RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of this application in response to the Office action of January 2, 2003:

REMARKS

In the Office action dated January 2, 2003 claims 1 - 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hilbert (U.S. Patent No. 5,983,082) in view of Ciccarelli et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,175,279 B1) and Siwiak et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,276,912).

In applicants' previous response, applicants argued, in part, that the combination of Hilbert and Ciccarelli et al. does not result in the claimed invention. The Office has now added the Siwiak et al. reference to reject the claims as obvious. Applicants again traverse